Purpose: This subject guide was prepared for Women's History Month and is a comprehensive list of all of our resources about and for women. It includes resources on women in the Bible, resources on women's issues and gender differences, Bible studies designed specifically for women's groups, and resources on the history of women in the church including United Methodist Women.

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**Video Resources**

**DVD1  Sisters Bible Study for Women: Knowing God**
A six-week video based, interactive Bible study designed to be easily facilitated so that the leader can participate. A time of sharing and study for a women's small group. Each week has 15 minutes of video with material for discussion. Weekly reading and reflections are offered in the participant's book. This resource contains one DVD, one leader's book and one example of the participant's book.

**DVD16  Sisters Bible Study for Women: Unfailing Love**
Sisters is a series of video-based Bible studies that speak to women's hearts. In Unfailing Love, the second in the series, Rebecca Laird is the teacher. She invites the participants to consider a closer relationship with Jesus, the friend, through a study of the Gospel of Luke. The program has 6 sessions. Comes with a leader's guide and an example of the participant's workbook.

**DVD27  Women Speak of God: Amy Oden**
From the earliest day of the church, women have spoken and written of their faith. In this course students will hear stories of the faith from a selection of women, and how God works in difficult times and places. (Not for the faint of heart!) 8-week course with plans for sessions 1-2 hours in length; DVD portions are from 8 to 26 minutes; teacher is Dr. Amy Oden, Professor of Church History at Wesley Theological Seminary. Sessions: Introduction: Our Family History; Perpetua: Rebellious Daughter; Macrina: Scientist and Pastor; Juana Ines de la Cruz: Intellectual in the Kitchen; Susanna Wesley: First Theologian of the Methodists; Jarena Lee: Preaching Pioneer; Georgia Harkness: Theologian for the People; Our Stories: We Speak of God.

**DVD86  Sisters Bible Study: A Mile in Her Shoes**
This 6-week study focuses on examining the lives of Old Testament women such as Deborah, Abigail, Hannah, Rahab, Hagar and the unnamed widow (II Kings). Using these examples, the group will be encouraged to share from their own faith journeys. Kit includes a leaders' guide and a copy of the participant's book.

**DVD91  Sisters Bible Study: Finding Balance**
Another in the series of Bible to Life studies especially for women's small groups. Finding Balance: Loving God with Heart Soul, Mind and Strength is led by Becca Stevens. 6 week study. This DVD is accompanied by a leader's guide.

**DVD92  Sisters Bible Study: Wising Up**
This 6-week study focuses on the wisdom literature as found in the book of Proverbs. "Cheryl will lead the group in considering the nature of wisdom and God's will for our lives." Kit includes a leader's guide and a copy of the participant's reader.

**DVD134  Following the Path: The Woman of Color Scholar Program**
A collection of candid observations from women who are enhancing the global mission of the church. These trailblazing women share their stories as part of the movement to increase the inclusion of women of color at United Methodist Seminaries and theological schools.

**DVD144  One Who Was There**
What would the rest of Mary Magdalene's life been like? This is a story that suggests a possibility. She retells her life as a believer. This classic film stars Maureen O’ Sullivan.

**DVD159  Women in the New Testament**

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**DVD235  Faithful Women of the Bible**
Three stories approx. 15 minutes each. Women of the Bible face life's trials with faith in God. The Touch: Jesus feels a touch on his robe and rewards an act of faith; The Sisters of Bethany: Mary and Martha's brother Lazarus falls ill; Elijah and the Widow of Zarephath: The woman who shares all her food with the prophet Elijah.

**DVD251  NOOMA: She**
"A lot of us are comfortable with male imagery for God. But what about female imagery for God? Is God limited to a gender? Or does God transcend and yet include what we know as male and female?"

**DVD283  Journey in Mission: United Methodist Women**
The sights and sounds of what it means to be women in mission as told by women and youth who have been empowered through their work with UMW. Sections may be shown in whole or parts: Welcome, Journey with Women in Mission, UMW purpose, and Assembly highlights. Set comes with a CD with teaching resource.

**DVD304  Made in L.A., Hecho En Los Angeles**
The remarkable story of three Latina immigrants working in Los Angeles sweatshops as they embark on a 3 year odyssey to win basic labor protections from trendy clothing retailer Forever 21. License for churches to use in church and community showings has been provided. Leader's guide from the United Methodist Task Force on Immigration is included. In Spanish with English subtitles. More info and resources in Spanish and English at [http://www.madeinla.com](http://www.madeinla.com).

**DVD326  Domestic Violence: What Churches Can Do**
"This one-hour program for use in Christian education offers basic information on domestic violence, as well as concrete ideas about how congregations can become involved in prevention and can offer a safe space for battered women. Utilizing a 20-minute video (an edited version of Broken Vows) the program provides worship materials, background information, discussion questions, and practical steps congregations can take to become involved in preventing domestic violence. Includes a 24-page study guide and a package of awareness brochures."

**DVD332  Women in Islam**
Disc No. 2: "Apart from terrorism, Women – their status and rights in Islam are some of the most commonly raised issues by non-Muslims. This 24 minute film ably addresses the esteemed position, rights, responsibilities and roles that Muslim women have in an Islamic society." See a preview at: [http://www.discoverislam.com](http://www.discoverislam.com).

**DVD383  Fingerprints of God: Recognizing God's Touch on Your Life**
Jennifer Rothschilds' new interactive Bible study helps women come to know the wonder of God's tender touch on their lives. Women will discover that when they experience His touch, they will recognize six things: honor, shelter, redemption, intimacy, guidance, refinement. This Bible study's member book features five daily studies to be completed between group sessions. This Leader Kit includes a member book with leader helps, two DVDs with teaching segments (each about 25 minutes in length) to view in a group setting each week (7 sessions), and a copy of Jennifer's trade book, Fingerprints of God (formerly titled Touched by His Unseen Hand).

**DVD387  Faithful, Abundant, True**
Join Beth Moore, Kay Arthur, and Priscilla Shirer in a women's Bible study recorded live at the Orlando Deeper Still conference. Kay Arthur teaches from basically, the entire book of Hebrews! Hebrews is both an example of God's faithfulness and a challenge to believers to be faithful in difficult times. Priscilla Shirer teaches from Ephesians 3:20-21 on God's abundance. A fundamental basis for every believer is the absolute reality that God can do whatever He chooses to do. God's ability empowers our faithfulness. Beth Moore teaches on the topic of discernment. In these difficult days it is absolutely essential that we learn to trust the Holy Spirit to enable us to determine what is true and what is false. While these three women each speak on the distinctive

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topic the Holy Spirit had lead them to teach, the messages result in a marvelous blend. Kay challenges us to faithfulness in difficult days. Priscilla points to the essential of trust in God's ability, and Beth teaches on how to discern truth from error in these difficult days. This study can be completed in seven weeks or as a weekend retreat. The kit includes the DVDs and an example of the workbook and leader's guide.

**DVD391  Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn from Them**
In Bad Girls of the Bible, Liz Curtis Higgs offers a unique and clear-sighted approach to understanding those "other women" in Scripture, combining a contemporary retelling of their stories with a solid, verse-by-verse study of their mistakes and what lessons women today can learn from them. Whether they were "Bad to the Bone," "Bad for a Season, but Not Forever," or only "Bad for a Moment," these infamous sisters show women how not to handle the challenges of life. With her trademark humor and encouragement, Higgs teaches us how to avoid their tragic mistakes and joyfully embrace grace. Includes an example of the participant workbook featuring ten women of the Bible.

**DVD400  Places in the Heart**
Acclaimed by critics all over the country and boasting an Academy Award(r)-winning performance by Sally Field, PLACES IN THE HEART is a landmark film. Its emotionally gripping story centers around Edna Spalding (Field) and her unending struggle against extraordinary hardships. But, as recalled from director-writer Robert Benton's own childhood, it's also a portrait of a time and a place and a people. It is the 1930s in Waxahachie, Texas. Against this Depression-torn background, unforgettable characters meet and collide. Like Mr. Will (John Malkovich), the blind boarder who sees all too clearly the bigotry of his time, Moze (Danny Glover), a black man who knows a lot, including his own place in a white Southern town, and Wayne (Ed Harris), Margaret (Lindsay Crouse) and Viola (Amy Madigan), decent people caught up in an adulterous triangle which threatens two marriages. Together they leave an indelible impression of faith, courage, love and, most of all, endurance. Rated PG.

**DVD403  Lives for Sale**
A documentary on Immigration and Human Trafficking. "Lives for Sale" goes beyond the rhetoric to show why immigrants are willing to risk everything - even virtual slavery - for the American Dream. While politicians, activists and the media wrestle with the thorny issue of immigration, this new investigative documentary exposes the painful, rarely seen human side of illegal immigration; especially the growing black market trade in human beings. The DVD contains lots of extras including a study guide, script, fact sheets, brochures, video clips, and more. You can view a preview at http://www.livesforsale.com.

**DVD421  Through the Corridors of Mission**
"This essential DVD tells the story of mission, with its triumphs and pitfalls, joys and mis-steps, urging the faithful to continue to be gospel-bearers, participating in God's passionate task of transforming the world." It shows the change in scope and emphasis of each major historical period, ending with modern ideas and approaches. "Providing a biblical basis for mission in different periods and centuries, the DVD also offers specific stories of women engaged in mission against the odds."

**DVD427  Annual Conference 2006: Journey Towards Women's Ordination**
DVD from the 2006 Annual Conference.

**DVD437  UMW Convocation of Extended Cabinet 2007 - Worship Celebration**
Worship Celebration at the UMW Convocation of Extended Cabinet, held November 9, 2007, 7:30 PM at Lake Junaluska.

**DVD497  Extraordinary Women: A Woman's Prayer Life**
Beth Moore imparts the life-enriching wisdom God has given her to help women realize all He intended for them through prayer. The Extraordinary Women series is designed to help women

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help themselves and others. Women today are doing more than ever before in history. This series will help women have a better understanding of how to handle the pressures and complexities of life and offer them help and encouragement during these times. A free study guide is available at http://isa61.com.

DVD505  Portrait of Susanna: The Story of Susanna Wesley
Out of a life of conflict and danger Susanna Wesley brought a new vitality to the religious life of the world. Married to Anglican pastor Samuel Wesley, she gave birth to 19 children. Amidst the hardships of an impoverished early eighteenth century English home, she trained her sons, John and Charles Wesley, in a style of Christian discipline and spirituality that would forever leave its mark on world Christianity. The dramatic power of the Christian witness of this "Mother of Methodism" lived on as her sons' ministries of preaching, organizing and singing changed history. Susanna inspired her people as they struggled not only to survive in harsh times but to live triumphant lives of faith. Susanna's courage and devotion reveal a message for today. This one-woman play was written and performed by Lynette Bennett Danskin. She began her research during her seven years in London and has performed "Portrait of Susanna" coast to coast in the U.S., on NBS-TV and in England.

DVD544  Extraordinary Women: God, Use Me Just the Way I Am
Angela Thomas encourages women to rekindle their hearts and return their lives to God, no matter how imperfect they may be. Her simple, yet profound message that lives are made perfect in Christ when they are surrendered to him will be an inspiration to women of all ages. A free study guide is available at http://isa61.com.

DVD545  Extraordinary Women: How to Become a Peacemaker
Women often grow up with the "fairy tale" notion that they either need to be sweet and passive or the opposite - loud and demanding. They often avoid conflicts, which can create shallow or superficial relationships. Leslie Vernick shares practical tools to stop avoiding conflicts and face the problems in life head on while being a woman of character. A free study guide is available at http://isa61.com.

DVD546  Extraordinary Women: Ministry According to Jesus
Gifted with wisdom, discernment and a bit of English humor, Jill Briscoe shows a woman how to listen for, and respond to, God's call in her life. A free study guide is available at http://isa61.com.

DVD547  Extraordinary Women: A Woman's Ministry: Sharing the Faith and Growing the Church
No matter what condition your life may be in, it is never too late to become the great woman of God you were supposed to be! In the Bible, Jesus showed us both in action, deed and through his incredible parables that our lives were meant to be used to touch others and change the world. Jill Briscoe, a worldwide speaker, author and pastor's wife shares powerful keys that will change the way you view ministry. Learn to be obedient to the call of God on your life and brave enough to share your faith. It's never too late to become the woman God wants you to be! A free study guide is available at http://isa61.com.

DVD562  Pioneers of the Spirit: Julian of Norwich
Throughout history a few special individuals have felt a spiritual longing so profound that nothing could satisfy their hunger. Facing uncharted territory, they mapped their own souls, seeking that mystical place where the self meets the divine. We call them Pioneers of the Spirit. This program looks at Julian of Norwich, recognized today as one of 14th century England's most compelling mystics. A contemporary of Chaucer and survivor of the black plague, Julian received sixteen startling images of the crucified Christ that forever changed her life. Her descriptions of her visions in "Revelations of Divine Love" have given birth to enduring images of God's nurturing and familial love that continue to inspire seekers today. A companion guide can be downloaded from www.visionvideo.com.
DVD563  Uppity Women of the Bible: Song of Songs
Through teaching DVDs by the Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe, Biblenerd Productions presents solid biblical history, culture and even storytelling to help viewers better comprehend sacred texts. This is serious Bible study, including fascinating lessons on Hebrew and Greek words that will make sense to anyone. At the same time, it is never boring! These sessions illustrate that the Bible is sometimes humorous, sometimes shocking and sometimes tear jerking. Discussion questions are included at the end of each session. Explore the mysterious, beautiful, and alluring Song of Songs (“Song of Solomon”) in this study. Dr. Wolfe guides viewers through some of the Song’s dilemmas and some of the scholars’ answers. You’ll catch Dr. Wolfe laughing, blushing and furrowing her brow—you may end up doing the same!

DVD624  Real Women, Real Faith: Volume 2
It’s not easy being a woman in today’s world. The demands and expectations you face can be overwhelming. And deep within, there is a longing for something more—for a real opportunity to meet with God and be changed in His presence. In this six-session DVD study based on the bestselling devotional Women of the Bible, you’ll meet six women who encountered God and whose lives were forever changed. These remarkable women will encourage you through their failures as well as their successes. You’ll see how God drew them to Himself as they struggled to live with faith in a world filled with trials. You’ll see how their lives, though lived long ago, speak with fresh relevance to the issues in your life and relationships today. This volume will introduce you to six of the key characters of the Old Testament. You’ll study the lives of: • Mary Magdalene (Jonalyn Fincher) • Mary of Bethany, Serving others, the power of faith in action (Elisa Morgan) • Martha, Working hard to please others (Amena Brown) • Woman at the Well, Jesus turns our mess into a powerful message (Lysa TerKeurst) • Mary [the mother of Jesus] (Jeanne Stevens) • The Syrophoenician Woman, Be persistent and bold in approaching God (Naomi Zacharias) This fresh look at the women in the Bible helps you discover new insights and provides a powerful witness to God’s gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued.

DVD633  Extraordinary Women: With One Heart: Unity in the Church and With Each Other
After having overcome the ravages of discrimination, Thelma Wells takes a look at how to love one another, from a woman who lives it. Having spoken to millions while touring with Women of Faith, she challenges Christian women to face this issue. With deep authenticity, she calls them to stop working against each other, stop looking down on each other; choosing rather to develop genuine love. She calls women to aim for unity by living with compassion, mutual respect, and fairness; supporting each other in ways that bring unity in the church and glory to God.

DVD701  Real Women, Real Faith: Volume 1
It’s not easy being a woman in today’s world. The demands and expectations you face can be overwhelming. And deep within, there is a longing for something more—for a real opportunity to meet with God and be changed in his presence. In this six-session DVD study based on the bestselling devotional Women of the Bible, you’ll meet six women who encountered God and whose lives were forever changed. These remarkable women will encourage you through their failures as well as their successes. You’ll see how God drew them to Himself as they struggled to live with faith in a world filled with trials. And you’ll see how their lives, though lived long ago, speak with fresh relevance to the issues in your life and relationships today. This volume will introduce you to six of the key characters of the Old Testament. You’ll study the lives of: * Rebecca, Breaking free of feminine stereotypes (Jonalyn Fincher), * Abigail, Dealing with confrontation in relationships (Elisa Morgan), * Hannah, Struggling to wait and sacrifice (Amena Brown), * Eve, Finding lasting contentment in the truth (Lysa TerKeurst), * Gomer, Learning to accept unconditional love (Jeanne Stevens), * Leah, Overcoming rejection and insecurity (Naomi Zacharias), This fresh look at the women in the Bible helps you discover new insights and provides a powerful witness to God’s gracious love that will leave you feeling challenged, encouraged, and deeply valued.
DVD708  Healing Waters: A Bible Study on Forgiveness, Grace and Second Chances
In this first study in the new Faith and Fiction Bible study series, popular Christian fiction author Melody Carlson draws upon her novels in the Inn at Shining Waters trilogy to invite women on an exciting journey toward healing. Using the stories, themes, and characters of the novels as a backdrop, much in the way that Jesus used parables, this 8-week study explores the need for forgiveness and mercy in our lives and the role that second chances and new beginnings play in healing our spirits and our relationships. Although reading the novels is not required to participate in the study, women may choose to read the novels in tandem with the study to enrich the overall experience. Through study of Psalm 103 and other Scriptures, women will: -Gain new understanding and appreciation for God as the Lord who heals, -Recognize that God makes the journey with them, inviting them to experience divine love and mercy every step of the way, -Walk the roads of forgiveness and grace, learning how to embrace these gifts for themselves and their relationships, -Learn how to restore broken relationships and live in life-giving community, -Celebrate the God who loves second chances and who is devoted to transforming and blessing us with surprises and new beginnings. The DVD includes eight brief interviews with Melody sharing insights, stories, and behind-the-pages details. Filmed in and around the author's beach home located near the beautiful Siuslaw River that inspired the novels.

DVD709  Her Restless Heart: A Woman's Longing for Love and Acceptance
Based on a novel by acclaimed Christian fiction author Barbara Cameron, Her Restless Heart is the story of an Amish woman caught between the traditions of her faith and the pull of a different life. As she struggles with her restless heart and seeks to find her place in the world, she finds herself faced with difficult choices in love and in life. This eight-session Bible study draws upon the theme of the heart's restlessness and the longing for satisfaction and fulfillment to explore the Bible's answer to the universal human need for love. The study will equip and encourage women as they seek to know God's plan for their lives and find satisfaction for the longing of their restless hearts. The DVD contains eight video segments featuring interviews in which the author discusses the characters, story, and themes (10 minutes each). Her Restless Heart is the second study in the Faith and Fiction Bible study series that uses Christian fiction as a backdrop for exploring biblical themes. Just as Jesus used stories (parables) to teach important principles, inspirational fiction can open readers to greater understanding of themselves and spiritual themes.

DVD711  Extraordinary Women: Spiritual Intimacy: Embracing the Heart of God in Marriage
Is something coming between married couples and their relationship with God? Are couples overwhelmed with the trials, troubles and everyday problems in life? Is a woman frustrated with her husband and starving for 'something more'? Julie Clinton, wife, mother, author and leader of the Extraordinary Women's series of conferences, explains how to grow closer to a spouse and how to make prayer a foundation of marriage. Julie shows how to consistently come before God and serve Him more fully as a husband and wife. A Focus on the Family Recommendation.

DVD718  The Shelter of God's Promises
In "The Shelter of God's Promises," gifted Bible teacher and inspiring Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and how encounters with Christ are the eternal fulfillment of His unrelenting commitment to us. Through vulnerable storytelling, new insights, and an in-depth Bible study, Sheila offers powerful, heart-filled teaching on ten bedrock promises of God, providing the foundation for daily confidence, joy, hope—and shelter. Ten 25-30 minute sessions. Kit includes DVD, leader's guide, participant book, and promotional materials.

DVD1298  The Christ-Centered Woman Leader Kit: Finding Balance in a World of Extremes
In this six-week in-depth Bible study, Kimberly Dunnam Reisman draws upon her bestselling book The Christ-Centered Woman to provide a completely updated and expanded guide for helping women to find balance at every age and stage of life. Confronting the daily chaos of competing demands from a new perspective, she asks not "How do I juggle my responsibilities?” but "How do I make choices that reflect my relationship with Christ and his direction for my life?”

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Using chapter three of the Apostle Paul’s letter to the Ephesians as a biblical foundation, the study identifies barriers to balanced living and explores what the Bible teaches about Christ-centered living. Women will discover how being centered in the Savior can help us contemplate, sort, and prioritize our callings. Through it all, we come to experience Christ as Rock, Solace, and Guide and find him the calm center from which we can wisely navigate the responsibilities of our lives. The leader kit includes the following components: Participant Book, Leader Guide, DVD, and a Pocket Preview Book.

**DVD1314  This I Know For Sure**
Do you have a longing to know God more intimately? Do you desire a rock-solid faith to believe God for the challenges you are facing, regardless of how you may feel? Based on her book, This I Know For Sure, this six-week Bible study by award-winning Gospel singer-songwriter and Bible teacher Babbie Mason challenges you to examine your personal relationship with God, make up your mind to believe God’s Word, regardless of your feelings or circumstances, and take hold of some non-negotiable principles of the faith. Whether you are wrestling with questions or fears, struggling in your relationships, or facing a health, financial, or other crisis, these principles will enable you to trust God with your doubts, cease your wavering, and drive a spiritual stake of faith in the ground. The Leader Kit includes the following components: Participant Book, Leader Guide, DVD, and the Preview Book. If you desire to live a life of unshakable faith and leave a spiritual legacy for those who follow you, these five landmarks of faith will help you to grow in your relationship with Christ and follow Him without compromise.

**DVD1331  Let. It. Go.**
In this six-session women's small group Bible study DVD, Let. It. Go., Karen Ehman provides practical, biblically based steps for letting go of the need to control. Let's face it: many women are wired to control. We make sure that the house is clean, the meals are prepared on time, the beds are made, the children are dressed, and everyone gets to work, school, and other activities on time. And trying to control it all is not only exhausting, but can also cause us to lose friends and sometimes, the affection of our families. It can earn wives and mothers the label of control freak and send those within our sphere of influence packing. In this humorous, yet thought-provoking small group Bible study you'll find the freedom and reward of living 'out of control' -- putting God in the rightful place he deserves in your life. Armed with relevant biblical and current examples (both to emulate and to avoid), doable ideas, new thought patterns, and practical tools to implement, this study will gently lead you out of the land of over-control and into a place of quiet trust. When used together, the small group study Participant Guide and DVD provide you with a practical tool that can strengthen your faith. Sessions include: 1. God Called and He'd Like His Job Back 2. Combating the 'Me First' Mentality 3. Pursuing the Appearance of Perfection 4. Practicing the Art of Soul Control 5. When Comparisons Lead to Over-Control 6. Fixing Your Eyes on the Attitude Indicator.

**DVD1385  Resurrection Road**
Resurrection Women are those who have chosen to follow the Risen Christ - in biblical times and today. This DVD offers individual and collective stories of Resurrection Women in the life of United Methodist Women in mission, and includes a study guide.

**DVD1392  United Methodist Women: Faith, Hope, Love in Action**
Whether you are a new or longtime member, someone considering joining or know nothing at all about the organization, this membership video will give you a sense of what this dynamic women's mission organization is all about.

**DVD1393  Mission Giving: United Methodist Women Changing Lives**
This promotional DVD feature United Methodist Women members sharing why they are members and what it means to them and the world.

**KIT43  Loved by God: Trusting His Promises & Experiencing His Blessings**
This kit contains a DVD-based verse-by-verse Bible study for women based on Genesis 25 and
27-29 by speaker and storyteller, Liz Curtis Higgs. The stories of Jacob, Esau, Leah and Rachel are used to show women how to be encouraged even in times of struggle. Also in the kit: an audio CD with the lessons, a CD with promotional materials, an example of the participant's workbook, and a leader's guide. Session titles are: Sibling Rivalry, Running from God, A Dream Come True, Blinded by Love, A Deceiver Deceived, and A Heart for God.

ROM26 A Century+ in Mission: United Methodist Women
A multimedia presentation of the people, places, events, and actions of women organized for mission in the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren traditions for the past 135 years. Includes an interactive timeline, compilation of events organized by topic, photo gallery, brief biographies, videos with transcripts, audio clips with transcripts, historic documents, and links to the Internet. Also includes a 26-page self-directed learning manual that serves as a leader's guide.

Resource codes that begin with VC are on VHS tape and require a VCR.

VC86 Ask Before You Hug: Sexual Harassment in the Church
This training video concerning sexual harassment in the church is intended for use in local church settings. The video presents six situations portraying a range of inappropriate behavior in local churches. Participants are offered the tools to help them identify sexual harassment and take steps to stop unwanted behavior. Suggestions in the video and the study guide, may assist church members to take additional steps to prevent sexual harassment in their congregations, and ensure safety and hospitality in their churches.

VC497 Growing in Mission: United Methodist Women
The rich heritage handed down by Methodist women of faith committed to mission is shown. From the local unit to the national organization, women focus on issues affecting women, children, and families.

VC597 Broken Vows: Religious Perspectives on Domestic Violence
This program presents the stories of six formerly battered women. It shows concrete ideas about how religious institutions can work to end domestic violence. 2-part documentary of 37 minutes and 29 minutes.

VC601 Wings Like a Dove: Healing for the Abused Christian Woman
This video provides guidance to Christian women experiencing abuse and for the clergy and others who work with victims of domestic abuse.

VC657 Lost History: History of Methodist Women
This video explores achievements of Methodist women and their contributions to the history of our church and country.

VC662 Love, Justice, Service: The Ministry of Deaconesses
A program describing the past, present and future of the ministry of deaconesses in The United Methodist Church.

VC913 Rough Edges
"A heartwarming Christmas story of hope," a live action drama of the meeting of 2 women during the rush of pre-Christmas preparations. One woman is a frazzled wife and mother trying to make Christmas perfect for her family in conflict; the other is a homeless woman who has found peacefulness and wonder.

VC1279 Beyond the News: Sexual Abuse
"True stories of survivors and perpetrators told by actors. Psychotherapist and author Carolyn Heggen shares new perspectives on working with the issue."

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VC1301 Not For Ourselves Alone
The story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. In two parts, "Revolution" and "Failure is Impossible", this program celebrates the story of these two friends and their work for the rights of universal suffrage. Comes with a detailed leader's guide.

VC1355 Journey of Your Mission Dollar
A brief history of women dedicated to mission and traces pledge-to-mission gifts of United Methodist Women.

VC1463 Theresa Hoover: A Woman with a Purpose
The first black woman working as an executive in the Women's Division of The United Methodist Church. She inspires young women to continue the journey of mission.

VC1499 Really Bad Girls of the Bible
Athaliah, Herodias, Tamar, Jael, Bathsheba, the medium of En Dor, the ashamed adulteress, and the bleeding woman are the stories covered in this presentation by Liz Curtis Higgs. "Each story demonstrates the sovereign power of God at work, even in women who were 'really bad'."

VC1575 Mad Mary, A Bad Girl from Magdala
Author and speaker, Liz Curtis Higgs brings the story of Mary Magdalene's to life. How was Mary transformed from a "madwoman to a gladwoman" and how can her story inspire us today?

VC1615 Hashing It Out 1: Female Side of God, Capital Punishment
The topics for debate for Campolo and Brown in this program are: Is there a female side to God? Capital Punishment—is it right?

VC1617 Hashing It Out 1: Stay at Home Mothers, Multicultural Education
The topics for debate for Campolo and Brown in this program are: Should Mothers stay at home and raise their children instead of joining the workforce? Should there be multi-cultural education?

VC1619 Hashing It Out 2: Men's Movements, Feminism and Family
The topics for debate for Campolo and Brown in this program are: Is there anything to be afraid of with these men's movements? Has feminism hurt the family?

VC1740 Deaconess: Is This Calling for You?
A video explaining the call to become a deaconess in The United Methodist Church.

Books

BK55 A Journey In Song: Lenten Reflections on Hymns by Women
The songs (lyrics only), reflections, prayers and scriptures in this booklet are for use during Lent. The poems, hymns and writings are by women. Some of the music is available on the companion CD, "Songs of Women".

BK82 Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul
101 Stories to Open the Hearts and Rekindle the Spirits of Women. From the popular Chicken Soup series, this book includes poems, essays and short stories of faith and hope from a variety of authors.

BK291 Ruth & Esther: Women in Alien Lands
Maybe setting up Ruth and Esther as models to follow isn't the best idea, according to Van Wijk-Bos. Instead, studying the stories to see how they are different and the same as our own is the focus of this 8-part study book. Reflection questions are included at the end of each chapter.

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BK356  Managing Our Money: Workbook for Women and Personal Finances
A workbook to help address the basic questions that a woman needs to know about her finances. Worksheets and planning guides are included in this publication developed for the Women's Division of the United Methodist Church.

BK422  Women of the Old Testament
These women from the Old Testament are covered: The First Woman, Sarah and Hagar, Miriam, Rahab, Ruth, Naomi, Hannah, Abigail, The Shunammite Woman, Esther, and the Model Wife. Discussion questions and guidelines are included.

BK478  The Journey is Our Home: History of the COSROW
The History of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women of the United Methodist Church, following by decade from the beginnings in 1944, through the realization in the late seventies and finally to assessing the situation in 1992.

BK507  Chick Flicks: Dinner and a Movie
A selected group of movies with spiritual themes are used in this fun guide to encourage fellowship and discussion in women's small groups. Themes, snacks, and discussion questions are included.

BK565  Becoming the People of God: Walking Humbly, Doing Justice

BK769  The Woman's Coffeehouse of Spirit
The Changing Role of Women in North Carolina Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish Congregations over the Last Forty Years. This book contains a readers theatre script for eleven women, although fewer women can also accommodate the performance. The eleven characters are from eleven denominations: African Methodist Episcopal, Baptist, Episcopalian, Jewish, Lutheran, Moravian, Presbyterian, Quaker, Roman Catholic, United Methodist. The entire script takes about one hour to perform. It is based on women who were interviewed by members of the NC Council of Churches Task Group on the Impact of the Women's Movement on North Carolina Congregations. Permission is granted to reproduce the material.

BK804  One Call Away: Answering Life's Challenges with Unshakable Faith
The remarkable story of Brenda Warner's resilient faith in the face of the unpredictable, both before and during her marriage to NFL quarterback Kurt Warner. Brenda's faith and God's strength enable her to face challenge after challenge: an accident that leaves her son blind and brain damaged, a crumbling marriage, a tornado that kills her parents, a new relationship with promising football player Kurt Warner, and the pressures his sudden success brings to their growing family. Her dreams haven't materialized as she had imagined, but Brenda has found that God has a much bigger plan for her. Conversational and candid, One Call Away invites readers facing their own difficulties to trust God and discover hope in the future.

BK831  Holy Listening: The Art of Spiritual Direction
Margaret Guenther uses the images of the spiritual director as host, teacher, and midwife to describe the ministry of spiritual direction today. She pays particular attention to spiritual direction for women, and addresses such questions as setting, time, and privacy.

BK1009  Bible People: Women
This study contains seven 45-minute sessions using the Bible Discovery Method to help participants examine the scriptures and discover information and insights about specific biblical persons. Reference books such as commentaries, atlases, and Bible dictionaries are used with

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this study. *Examine the lives of: Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Ruth &Naomi; Rahab; Bathsheba; Elizabeth; Rebekah; and the Woman Caught in Adultery.

**BK1281 Equal to Serve: Women and Men Working Together Revealing the Gospel**
Examines Old and New Testament passages about women in the church, home and society, and the attitudes and actions God expects of Christians. Deals in some depth with questions of justice, the place of patriarchy, and mutual submission. It also includes three excellent appendices on controversial areas.

**BK1282 Studies on Biblical Equality: 12 Lesson Outlines**
Studies on Biblical Equality includes outlines for 12 lessons designed to aid readers in understanding the biblical passages regarding men and women. Lessons address women in the Old and New Testaments, the meaning of "head," and Jesus' attitude toward women and men and more.

**BK1283 What the Bible Really Says About Women**
What the Bible Really Says About Women is a concise and accessible treatise on interpreting Scripture, relating to women's issues in the Bible. Seeking to set the question of what the Bible (really) says about women in the largest context possible, Adams deals with the Bible's development and need for interpretation, its history and culture, its theology and ethics, and the concerns of the God who inspired it. Also included are study questions after each chapter as well as an eight page index of Scripture and topics, making this book a great resource for group study.

**BK1285 Men and Women, Partners or Rivals: A Biblical View of Male-Female Relationships**
The role of women in the home and in the church continues to be a controversial issue in evangelical churches today. There are evangelical, bible-believing Christians on both sides of these issues. Both sides agree that the Bible is our God-given standard for faith and practice. But one place they differ is in the area of hermeneutics—how we interpret the Bible and apply its message to life. First developed as an adult Sunday school course, Men and Women, Partners or Rivals? is a 13 lesson study guide that covers a wide range of topics. Topics include basic principles of interpretation, the major Scripture passages that touch on women's place, and what men can do to prevent violence against women and children. Chapters include questions for discussion.

**PM33 Christian Reflection Vol. 47: Women in the Bible**
Studying the women in the Bible can point us to the heart of the biblical narrative and effectively counter the oppression of women in culture and the Church. Without ignoring its difficult androcentric passages, our contributors show us the liberating implications, for both men and women, of Scripture. Junia Pokrifka commends "a grand narrative approach" to interpreting the stories of women in the Bible. The scriptural narrative, being centrally concerned with redemption and restorative justice, "places injustice against women in a light™[in which] patriarchy and androcentrism are no longer seen as normative, but as regrettable conditions that God and God's human agents are working to overcome." Mona LaFosse surveys the cultural context of early Christian women to interpret the difficult passages in the Letters to Timothy and Titus. Joy Schroeder traces how the ancient prophetess and poet Deborah became "a potent symbol of female authority and speech" in the nineteenth century, and Mary Ann Beavis restores the biblical and historical Mary Magdalene as a model of discipleship in our day. In Jocelyn Mathewes's marvelous images of women holding icons of their patron saints we glimpse how the icons, and the women whose lives are being shaped by holding them close, point "to the power of the larger story of Scripture." New songs and a liturgy by Jeanie Miley proclaim "the perfect balance of masculine and feminine strengths" in Christ, "strengths that call us to become more fully human, more completely creative and productive, and more loving as we learn how to balance all the qualities God inscribed within each person, made in his image." The study guides and lesson plans integrae Bible study, prayer, and worship to explore the stories of women in Scripture. The study guides can be used in a series or individually. You may download and reproduce them for personal or group use.

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ROM1  Ten Best Books on the History of United Methodist Women

Music
CD1  Songs of Women: Make Plain the Vision
Music written by women from many walks of life. Their songs are from the heart and make plain God's vision so that it can be heard, read, and sung by the faithful. Lyrics and reflection on some of these songs is provided in the book, A Journey in Song: Lenten Reflections on Hymns by Women.

Youth Books
BK381  Questions Seniors Ask: Volume 10
A leader's guide with complete plans and handouts for sessions. This volume is divided into 6 units: Heroes, Divorce, How Should I Read the Bible, Women, Where is God When Life Gets Rough, and Emmanuel. Reproducible handout sheets included.

Children's Video Resources
DVD83  Jacob's Ladder: 3 and 4
Two 30-minute live-action video stories: Naomi and Ruth; Ruth and Boaz.

DVD512  Veggie Tales 4: Royalty!
1. Duke and the Great Pie War: A Lesson in Loving Your Family: When the armies of Rhubarb go to battle against the Kingdom of Scone, the Great Pie War breaks out and things get really messy! Sweet Petunia, a charming young rhubarb, and the newest VeggieTales character, is forced to flee her homeland to protect her mother-in-law, Nona (Madame Blueberry). When the Duke (Larry the Cucumber), learns of the Princess' plight, he risks his life to help her and learns that true love means thinking of others first. This lesson in love is based on the biblical story of Ruth and Naomi. 2. King George and the Ducky: A Lesson About Selfishness: Trouble's a-brewing in the Veggie empire! The pompous cucumber King George makes a huge blunder when he declares that the most important person in the world is... well, himself! Feelings are hurt. Will he learn the importance of putting other people first - before it's too late? Don't miss the latest adventure from Larry, Bob, and Junior. 3. Esther: The Girl Who Became Queen: A Lesson About Courage: Lights! Camera! Action! VeggieTales proudly presents the story of the servant girl who became queen. When evil Haman tries to get rid of Esther's cousin and friends, it's up to Esther to rescue them. Set in ancient Persia with a Casablanca twist, this hilarious Bible story packs lots of laughs while it teaches kids about faith, loyalty, and courage.

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Resource codes that begin with VC are on VHS tape and require a VCR.

VC81  Animated Old Testament: 7 Esther
"The greatest heroine of the Bible saves the Lord's people through courage and wisdom. A story filled with intrigue, danger and excitement." Activity sheets are available.

VC82  Animated Old Testament: 8 Ruth
"Left in a foreign land when her husband dies, Ruth stays with and cares for her mother-in-law." Activity sheets are available.

VC85  Ashley and Adam
This is the story of two friends—a girl and a boy—and some discoveries they make about what boys and girls can do. Study guide with suggestions for use with a group of children as well as an intergenerational group.

VC938  Sexual Harassment 101: Girls/Boys
This two-part program addresses the issue of sexual harassment as it is happening in schools in spite of policies that prohibit it. Building self-esteem and prevention skills are highlighted. Also included is a discussion by boys and girls about the problem and its effects.

Children's Books

BK204  Bible Men & Women from A to Z
A collection of rhymes and puzzles based on people in the Bible. Even adults will learn more about little-known people of the Bible.

Websites related to the United Methodist Church

Book of Resolutions: Abolition of Sex Trafficking
http://archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=11942

Book of Resolutions: Celebration of Full Clergy Rights for Women
http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=lwL4KnN1LtH&b=4951419&content_id=(C8198604-4D3F-4EB7-B99E-AD021C1ED2CA)&notoc=1

Book of Resolutions: Churches in Solidarity with Women: From Solidarity to Accountability

Book of Resolutions: Eradication of Sexual Harassment in The United Methodist Church and Society
http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=lwL4KnN1LtH&b=4951419&ct=6480491&notoc=1

Book of Resolutions: Every Barrier Down: Toward Full Embrace of All Women in Church and Society
http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=lwL4KnN1LtH&b=4951419&content_id=(E603BEEB-2D04-42B1-9327-682DEF863E27)&notoc=1

Book of Resolutions: The Status of Women
http://www.umc.org/site/apps/nlnet/content2.aspx?c=lwL4KnN1LtH&b=4951419&ct=6869481&notoc=1

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Current Resources for Women's History Month
http://www.gcsrw.org/Resources/WorshipResources.aspx

General Board of Church & Society – Domestic Violence

General Board of Church & Society – Family Planning and Reproductive Health

General Board of Church & Society – Trafficking

General Board of Church & Society – Women's Concerns

General Board of Discipleship Planning Calendar – Click on Women's History Month
http://www.gbod.org/site/c.nhLRJ2PMKsG/b.3784683/k.9CDC/Planning_Calendar.htm

General Board of Global Ministries – Women & Children
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/work/women-children/

General Commission on the Status and Role of Women
http://www.gcsrw.org

Music Resources for Women's History Month

Social Principles: Rights of Women
http://archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1751

Social Principles: Women and Men
http://archives.umc.org/interior.asp?mid=1725

United Methodist Women
http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/

Women's History Month Feature: Hymns by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

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